Covid 19 Discussion

Peer Support for Nursing Home Transition July 9, 2020

01:31:46 kathy Temchack: I'm Kathy Temchack from Dakota Center for Independent Living in Bismarck ND

01:31:59 Sto Belongia: Sto Belongia from the disability rights and resource center in SW Virginia

01:32:24 Andrea Kindseth: Andrea Kindseth from LIFE CIL in Bloomington, IL

01:32:30 Mary Willard: wonderful!

01:32:34 Mary Willard: Welcome everyone

01:33:00 mmartin: Marcy Martin with Montana Independent Living Project in Bozeman, MT

01:33:03 Serenity Perry: Hello, I'm Serenity Perry, Self Directed Personal Assistance Services Program Specialist in Helena Montana.

01:33:04 Brandi Bluel: Brandi Bluel Program Manger at Resources For Independent Living in Sacramento CA. I am here with RIL’s Transition Coordinator Leon Cain!

01:33:36 Steve Wright: Good afternoon! Steve Wright Transitions Manager at Empower Abilities Springfield, Mo.

01:34:06 Pat Morse: Howdy! Pat Morse from Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living in Texas.

01:34:27 Kaily Beaulaurier: Hello, Kaily I am an IL coordinator from Center for Independence

01:34:30 JHougentogler: Jody Hougentogler - Transitions Coordinator - The Freedom Center in Middletown, Delaware

01:34:32 Tomonia: Hi-My name is Tomonia Green, NHT Coordinator, at BAIN, Inc. in Bainbridge, Ga.

01:34:34 Christopher Kubis: Good Afternoon, my name is Chris Kubis and I am Statewide Systems Advocate at Northern Regional Center for Independent Living(NRCIL) in Watertown, NY.

01:34:36 Royce: Good Afternoon, Jeannie Pedersen from Dakota Center for Independent Living from Bismarck, ND

01:35:16 Carol Cristilli: Hello, Royce.

01:35:58 Brittany: Good Afternoon! Brittany Cox- Roads To Independence Medicaid New Choices Waiver case manager, Ogden Utah.

01:36:37 Shaylin & Germán: Hi everyone! Shaylin Sluzalis & Germán Parodi here from The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies [www.disasterstrategies.org]

01:37:17 Alexis: Alexis, Transition coordinator @ Advocates for Access. Peoria, Il.

01:39:00 Priya Penner: Hey! Priya Penner from The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

01:41:07 kmarco: In Kansas we have some apartments that are income based and not part of the housing authority but are HUD. MFP Money can be used for deposits and first months rent. You should also be able to use any CARES ACT dollars for transition.

01:43:02 tmoore: How do you access MFP dollars?

01:43:27 tmoore: Yes

01:43:32 kmarco: Through Medicaid providers

01:44:15 tmoore: PA

01:45:31 Mary Willard: MCO= Managed Care Organization MFP= Money Follows Person

01:45:59 Bernice: Thank you Mary

01:49:41 Beth Gilliam: QuestionThe last 3 people that have contacted me have moved out of the nursing home on thier own, but have no furniture no TV and minimal household items. has anyone elses had this issue and how did you assist them

01:50:06 Bernice: Thank you Steve. Setting up with the housing sounds great

01:50:42 Bernice: Beth I use TAS and STS which is part of MFP through Medicaid

01:50:57 Bernice: but someone mentioned using CARES Act money

01:51:18 kmarco: Beth, that is a bad situation to find them in. Because they left before they were approved for MFP/Transition funds they are no longer eligible.

01:51:35 paula: I'm interested in learning about the CARES Act money.

01:54:09 Tanya Johnson: What voucher is that again?

01:54:37 Aubrie Swain: NED II

01:54:46 Aubrie Swain: Non-Elderly Disabled Voucher

01:54:48 Mary Willard: Non Elderly or disabled (NED2)

01:56:26 Mary Willard: @ Paula

01:56:30 bmorgan: Hardest part with Peer groups now is the issue with COVID

01:57:27 mmurphy: OwlTech has devices such as iPads and phones for donation to your consumers.

01:57:42 Sto Belongia: How do you train on Zoom if they don't have Zoom teach them. Many people I work with don't have emails.

01:58:05 bmorgan: Most Nursing Facilities are not even providing Internet in the facilities because the majority of the patients are older and have no need for internet

01:58:27 Mary Willard: @bmorgan I have heard of some CILS purchasing tablets with data plans with care funds to take care of interent and device

01:59:04 bmorgan: We have ordered tablets but the facilities do not have WiFi ability

01:59:09 mmurphy: https://techowlpa.org/service/connect-with-tech/Owl Tech site

02:00:15 kmarco: bmorgan - you can order the ipad with internet access. It costs us $27 a month to have internet on the ipads.

02:04:18 Mary Willard: from last months nuring home call to answer some of the tech questions : rank Rivas : For technology training there is Senior Planet. They will assist nursing homes set up and train individuals with their own technology or with available technology (i.e. personal Smartphones) to use Zoom or other contact methods of video conferencing.12:06:17 From Frank Rivas : https://seniorplanet.org/

02:05:14 Dariusz: Eddie, what was the name of the software you mentioned?

02:06:28 Bernice: REally?! Kmarco do you have a link or where to apply for that?

02:14:27 Captioner Steve ACS: If everyone could please be cautious about speaking over one another, I cannot caption more than one person speaking at a time. Thank you so much.

02:14:42 Tanya Johnson: Most of our housing properties aren't processing applications yet.

02:15:18 Laura Reyna: @dariusz it was called Team Viewer

02:15:47 Mary Willard: Molson.april@gmail.com 406.544.1668

02:15:56 Mary Willard: is my contact information

02:18:36 Beth Gilliam: I have that but very limited apps can be down loaded

02:18:49 Beth Gilliam: \*Fire

02:20:03 janeschiele: Alexa or Echo devices through Amazon is good for video calls and more. And very Simple once set up.

02:20:04 Mary Willard: and if you cant get a good deal try to partner with a university. For a research project we are running we actually just use android tablets much cheaper with a data plan does what we need which is an email and zoom account for consumers

02:24:19 Aubrie Swain: we have comcast essentials for $10 in Pierce County WA

02:24:35 Jane Johnson: Has any CIL been able to negotiate a sub capitation rate with Medicaid MCSs for transition services ?

02:25:04 Jane Johnson: I meant to type Medicaid MCO

02:25:25 Desiree Richards: Click is about 15 dollars in Pierce County WA too

02:26:24 Jackie Pacha: Doesn't Texas get a flat rate from the MCOs?

02:29:02 Juanita’s iPhone: Can I please get access to this recorded peer support session?

02:30:47 Mary Willard: absolutely. If you are not on this list from the previous call, please email me at Molson.april@gmail.com to get on the lists.

02:31:19 aerikak: To play devils advocate here....I worked in WV and the mental health centers tried this. The insurances vetoed this idea because it took away the freedom of choice for services. If one company does all the services it prevents the consumer from choosing who does each service.

02:31:39 Bernice: hwat a bummer

02:31:41 aerikak: Insurances would say it is monopolizing

02:33:18 Mary Willard: april-elissa@sbcglobal.net

02:33:30 Theresa Haley: thaley@sicil1.org

02:33:46 Bernice: aerikak thank you for telling us. Maybe we can come up with another angle to attack this situation

02:33:51 Priscilla: Priscilla@idlife.org

02:33:57 Desiree Richards: desireer@cfisouth.org

02:34:00 Priscilla: Thanks

02:34:01 Andrea Kindseth: Thanks so much!

02:34:04 chenry: thank you

02:34:07 Theresa Haley: Thank you

02:34:18 Laura Reyna: Thank you!

02:34:18 Aubrie Swain: aubries@cfisouth.org

02:34:22 Tavara R.: Thanks!

02:34:24 Bernice: berniceg@cbcil.org

02:34:24 Jerrod Nichols: jerrod@drcjoliet.org

02:34:25 Laura Gibson: laura@cicil.org

02:34:27 bmorgan: This is Bruce Morgan can you also add me to your email list?

02:34:30 Judy Brown: jbrown@accesstoindependence.org